

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A harness for supporting at least one flexible member, comprising:
2 a flexible longitudinal member; and
3 a plurality of straps secured to the longitudinal member, each of the plurality of straps
4 being adapted to secure the harness to the at least one flexible member.

- 1 2. The harness, as set forth in claim 1, comprising a first securing member adapted
2 to secure the harness to a movable device.

- 1 3. The harness, as set forth in claim 2, comprising a second securing member
2 adapted to secure the harness to a first supporting member.

- 1 4. The harness, as set forth in claim 3, comprising a third securing member adapted
2 to secure the harness to a second supporting member..

- 1 5. The harness, as set forth in claim 4, comprising a fourth securing member
2 adapted to secure the harness to a stationary object.

- 1 6. The harness, as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one strap has a first securing
2 portion and a second securing portion, the first and second securing portions being adapted for
3 securing engagement to secure the at least one strap around the at least one flexible member.

1 7. (Original): The harness, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the first and second
2 securing portions comprise a self-securing material.

1 8. The harness, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the at least one flexible member is
2 at least one electrical cable.

1 9. A harness for supporting at least one cable, comprising:
2 a plurality of straps operable to secure the harness to the at least one cable; and
3 a first harness member coupled to the plurality of straps, wherein the first harness
4 member is adapted to be coupled to an external support member to enable the external
5 support member to support the at least one cable.

1 10. The harness, as set forth in claim 9, comprising a flexible spine, wherein the
2 plurality of straps and the first harness member are secured to the flexible spine.

1 11. The harness, as set forth in claim 9, comprising a second harness member
2 secured to the flexible spine, wherein the second harness member is adapted to be coupled to a
3 second external support member to enable the second external support member to support the
4 at least one cable.

1 12. The harness, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the second harness member is
2 displaced axially along the flexible spine from the first harness member.

1 13. The harness, as set forth in claim 12, comprising a third harness member
2 secured to the flexible spine and operable to connect the harness to a movable device.

1 14. The harness, as set forth in claim 13, comprising a fourth harness member
2 secured to the flexible spine and operable to connect the harness to a fixed member.

1 15. The harness, as set forth in claim 14, wherein the third harness member and
2 fourth harness member are disposed at opposite ends of the flexible spine.

1 16. The harness, as set forth in claim 9, wherein the plurality of straps are self-
2 securing.

1 17. A harness for supporting at least one cable, comprising:
2 means for securing a plurality of straps of a cable harness around at least one cable to
3 secure the electrical cable to the harness; and
4 means for connecting a first support member to the harness to enable the first support
5 member to suspend the at least one electrical cable therefrom.

1 18. The harness, as set forth in claim 17, comprising means for connecting a
2 second support member to the harness to enable the second support member to suspend the at
3 least one electrical cable therefrom.

1 19. The harness, as set forth in claim 17, comprising means for securing a first end
2 of the harness to a movable device.

1 20. The harness, as set forth in claim 19, comprising means for securing a second
2 end of the harness to a fixed member.

1 21. A harness for routing a cable to a movable electronic device housed in a rack,
2 comprising:
3 a flexible spine;
4 a plurality of straps disposed along the spine to enable the harness to be secured to the
5 cable at a plurality of locations along the cable; and
6 a first harness member secured to the spine and coupleable to the electronic device.

1 22. The harness, as set forth in claim 21, comprising a second harness member
2 secured to the spine, wherein the second harness member is operable to enable a first support
3 member to apply a lifting force to the second harness member.

1 23. The harness, as set forth in claim 22, comprising a third harness member
2 secured to the spine, the third harness member being displaced longitudinally along the spine
3 from the second harness member, wherein the third harness member is operable to enable a
4 second support member to apply a lifting force to the third harness member.

1 24. The harness, as set forth in claim 23, comprising a fourth harness member
2 secured to the spine and coupleable to the rack.